

1. DATE	2. LOCATION		112.	CONCLUSIONS
12 Nov 60	Maracisbo, Venezueln		00	Was Balloon Probably Balloon
S. PHOTOS  Of Yes  Of No.	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION GI Ground-Visual Di Air-Visual S. SOURCE Civilian	D Ground-Radar D Air-Intercept Radar	000	D Probably Aircroft  D Possibly Aircroft  D Was Astronomical  D Probably Astronomical  D Possibly Astronomical  D Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 min	one	W-NE	goo	Other Sate 11th Eako T Insufficient Date for Evaluation Unknown
Bright object in sky traveling N-NE. Its elevation could not be determined, however it was fairly close to earth in comparison to the moon or stars.		It has been definitely established that Echo I was over Venezuela at 1900 on 12 Nov 60. The relative direction of motion was the same as reported for the UFO. The UFO was probably the satellite Echo I.		

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## HEADQUARTERS NORTH AMERICAN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND ENT AIR FORCE BASE COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

5-8911 MELROSE MINK EXT: 2246

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SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Flying Object

TO:

Commander

Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

- 1. Attached is a letter describing what is apparently an unidentified flying object.
- 2. Our Command Information Office has sent a letter to the writer thanking him for his report and advising that it will be passed on to the appropriate Air Force Agency.

FOR THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

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Ltr, 13 Nov 60,

Maracaibo,

Venezuela

HARRIS B. HULL

Brigadier General, USAF

Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence

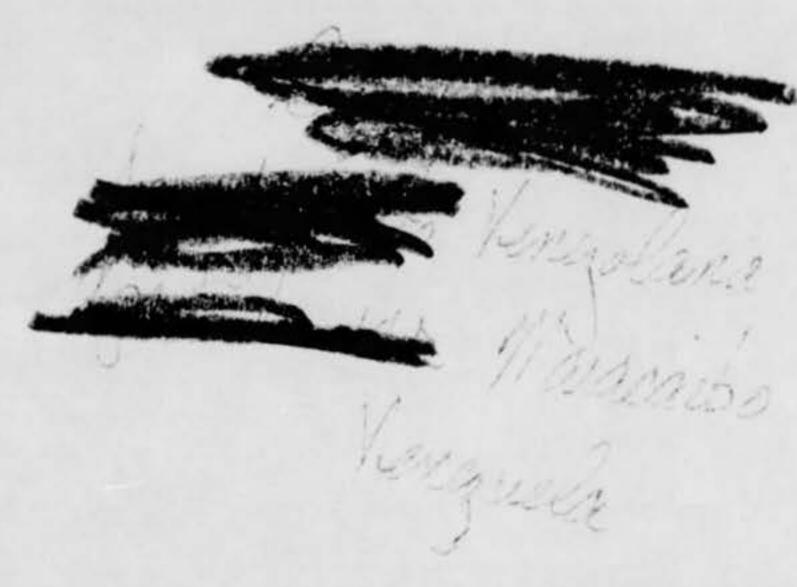
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The date was Movember 12,1960

Thanking you in advance.



5 Jours 6 AFGTH-LE2x Report of Unidentified Flying Object (Venezuela, IIr SAFOT-34 (L/Col Tacker) 1. Ur de Maraciabo, Venezuela, wrote a letter to the bacth American Air Defense Command reporting an unidentified flying object sighting. If are reported that he and several friends witnessed the object in Haraciabo, Venezuela at 1900 on 12 November 1960. 2. I'm described the object as bright and moving Had at a height relatively close to the earth when compared to astronomical objects. 3. It has been definitely established that the United States satellite Echo was over Venezuela at 1900 on 12 November 1960. The relative direction of motion of the satellite was the same as reported for the BFO. h. Suggest you forward a letter to Brown informing him that the object he deserved on 12 Hovember 1960 was very probably the satellite. als complete address: San Jacinto Venezolana Vanezuela FOR THE COMMANDER: PHILLIP G. EVALS Colonel, USAF Deputy for Science and Components

4027 - Jan 7 61. AFC IN-L Report of Unidentified Flying Object (Venesuela) Mg., borth American Air Dufense Command Ent Air Force Base (Attn: NINT/B/Gen Harris B. Hull) Colorado Springs, Colorado 1. Reference your letter HERT, Subject: "Report of Unidentified Flying Object," dated 13 Docember 1960, the information contained in the letter from ilr Managallo, Venezuela, which you forwarded to this Center, has been evaluated. The object signted by if I and his Friends was very probably the United States satellite Echo. 2. It has been definitely established that the passage of icho over Venasuela on 12 Movember 1960 occurred at the same time as the reported unidentified object sighting. 3. If the description of the object, though sketchy, is similar to descriptions of Echo received at this Center from lay witnesses. The reported direction of travel of the unidentified object matches the direction of motion of the natellite, as seen from Venezuela, at the time of the sighting. Mr has been informed that the object sighted by him on 12 November 1960 was probably Echo.